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To: OPT Applicant

In order to pursue the process of becoming a **Medicare Certified Outpatient Physical Therapy Clinic**, the applicant will need to first submit required documentation to the Bureau of Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards. This certification process will also require the applicant to receive deemed status through the services of American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF), an accrediting organization previously approved by CMS (The Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services).

CMS will require the accrediting organization to review prospective OPT clinics for the federal regulations.

For further information or to receive the required forms regarding the initial process, please contact David Atkinson in our office at 573/526-5587.

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